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METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 2 independent claims and 32 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures (Figures 1-7).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-008144, filed January 16, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.

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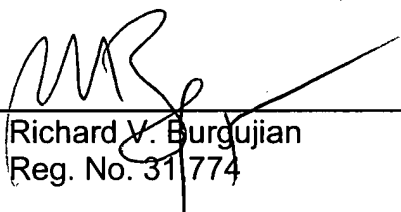
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